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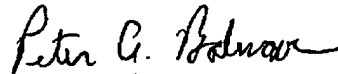
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Dear Examiner Alanko:

We herewith enclose a copy of the after Final Amendment filed via facsimile on October 27, 2003.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Peter A. Balnave, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-39 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 12, and 23 are currently amended. Claims 40-42 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 12, and 23 are independent.